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Mattapoisett Selectmen held a hearing last Tuesday night on charges that alcoholic beverages had been sold to a minor at the Trading Post Package Store, Inc., Leonard Francoeur, manager. Mattapoisett Patrolmen James Moran and Donald Moran testified they had witnessed the purchase as they sat in the cruiser outside the store.

Mr. Francoeur said that he did not ask to see the identification card of the boy as he had already seen it previously in the presence of the boy's mother and was told the card belonged to the boy but later discovered the card belonged to an older brother.

The Selectmen took the complaint under advisement and will notify Mr. Francoeur of their decision.

BID FOR COMPRESSOR

Mattapoisett Selectmen awarded a contract for a compressor for the Highway Department to William T. Manning Company, Inc. of New Bedford, only bidder, for the sum of \$614.60.

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL MEETING

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CHOIR SINGS AT NURSING HOME

The Junior Choir of Mattapoissett Congre-
gational Church presented a program of Christ-
mas carols for patients at the Mattapoissett
Nursing Home last Thursday afternoon. The
choir was directed by Mrs. Frederic E. Rey-
nard.

JUNIOR GRANGE MEETING

Mattapoissett Junior Grange held its bi-month-
ly meeting and Christmas party last Friday night.
Mark Harris, the worthy master, presided.

Robert Ouellette, master of Rochester Grange,
was the honored guest.

A report on the December 17th food sale con-
ducted by the girls was given by Jane Carson.
Mark Harris reported on the sunshine work.

Mrs. Mildred LeBaron, matron, asked the
Juniors to collect as many cancelled stamps
as possible for the Home and Community Ser-

vice committee, to be sent to the Missionary
Sisters of the Society of Mary for their chari-
table work.

It was announced that pictures of colored
slides of interest would be shown at the next
meeting, January 13th.

The lecturer opened his program with the

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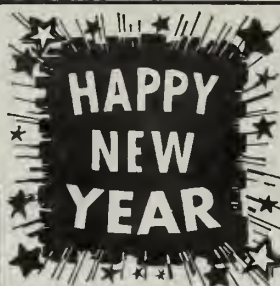
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Juniors own choice. At previous meetings the candles were lit for Faith, Hope and Love.

Mark Harris won the lecturer's march prize. Candy canes were distributed at the lecturer's station.

Mary Alcobia read a poem, "Polly's Christmas Surprise".

Pictures of Santa Claus were drawn with Mr. James Harris and Mrs. Ruby Barber as judges. Mark Breton received the award for the best Santa.

Santa Claus arrived with a bag of gifts and distributed them in his jolly manner.

Ice cream and homemade cookies were served by the matron and Junior members. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year were expressed by the group.

LETTER FROM THAILAND

EDITOR'S NOTE - This letter was received by Mr. James S. Haskell of Mattapoisett and we thought it would be interesting to the readers of the Presto.

Mr. Haskell's son, Gilbert V. Haskell, Airman 1st, arrived in Thailand on December 4th. He is there to work on F105 Armament.

Whenever news reports convince us that all Americans are despised for our efforts and

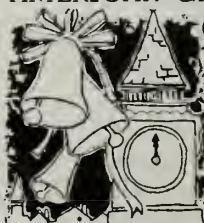
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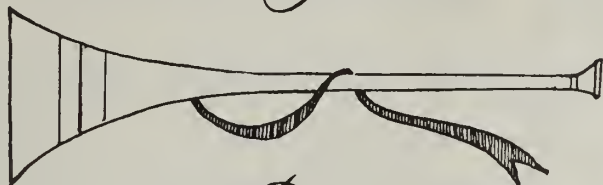


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sacrifice of our young men in behalf of other nations, it is good to receive some evidence that this not always so. An act of friendship and thoughtfulness such as this by a man, who must be busy, testifies eloquently to the contrary.

Dear Mr. James S. Haskell,

You may be surprised to receive this letter from a complete stranger. I had a chance to visit Thailand from 1st December 1966 to 10th December. I'm very glad to inform you that your son Mr. Gilbert V. Haskell is in good health. When I was in Royal Hotel in Bangkok, I met Mr. Gilbert and sometimes spoke, and in that case I was thinking of my son.

I have two children, and the elder son is 20 years old.

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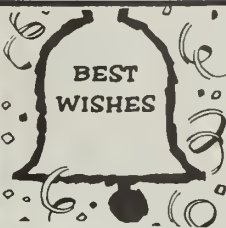


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ready grown up.

Your son, Mr. Gilbert, is very honest and truthful, I impressed.

We spoke our family and his family; and we have many common subject of conservation, because I had been in Massachusetts about 2 weeks about 7 years ago.

Dr. Masaaki Yanagisawa
2586-2 Ozenji Kwasaki,
Kanagawa

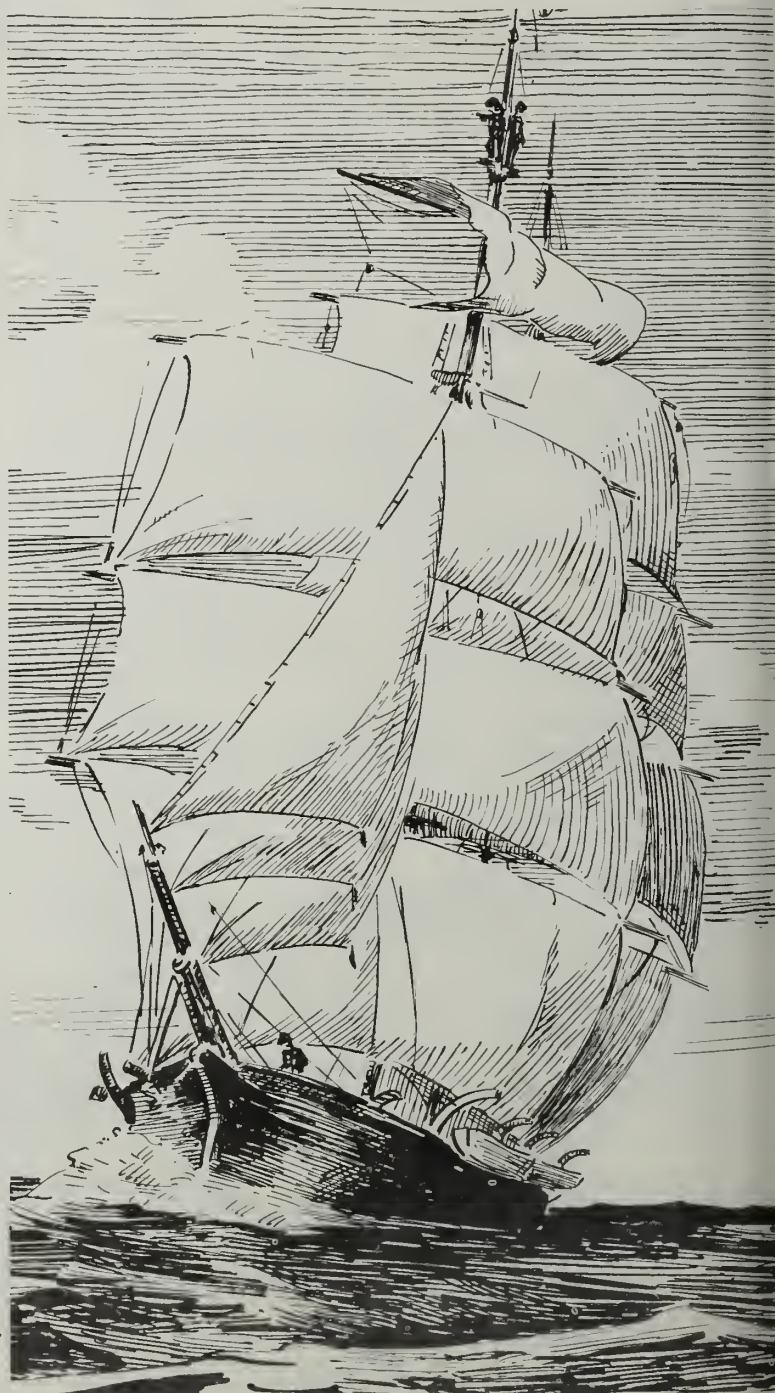
Suburbs of Tokyo, Japan.

Occupation, Chief of Research Administration,
Agency of Industrial Science and Technology,
Ministry of International Trade and Industry.

BURNED AT SEA

THE FOLLOWING ADVENTURE IS A TRUE
STORY OF LOCAL WHALEMEN ABOARD A
MARION SHIP IN THE YEAR 1862

Flames exploded from the whale oil soaked decks, raced to the tarred rigging, leaped with a hiss up to the yards and mast until roaring flames lit up the sea with a flickering red glare. Silhouetted against this brilliant glow. a craft with fast raked lines stood by while the heat from the holocaust baked the faces of the men on her deck. A small boat thudded against the side and a band of boatsmen swung over the rail, paused, looking back at the spectacular fire. They turned and glanced into the hate filled faces of the bound men grouped in the lee scuppers, sheltered under a sail.



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lit by the roaring flames still leaping from the hull.

They watched the jubilant faces lining the rail - the men of the Confederate raider which had overhauled, captured and fired their vessel. This was the end of the Altamaha out of Marion, captained by Rufus Gray. The ship had been overhauled off the Azores by the notorious Confederate raider Alabama under the command of Captain Raphael Semmes, called privately among his own men, "Old Beeswax".

The victim became the bait as the burning ship attracted help to the scene of the holocaust. It was not long before another crew of whalemens joined the first in their irons and another ship leaped into flame.

It was November, 1862, that the whaling ship Altamaha lifted her anchor and set sail from the harbor of Marion. The crew was mostly local men on a share voyage in which

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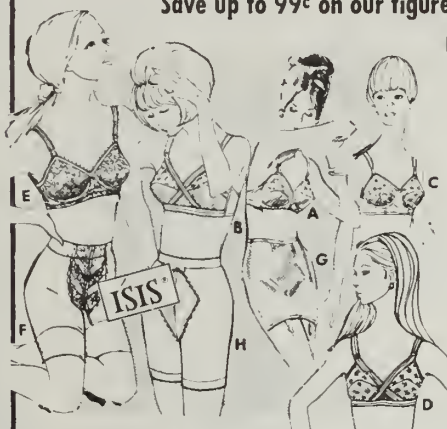
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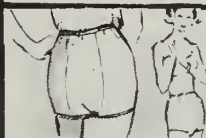
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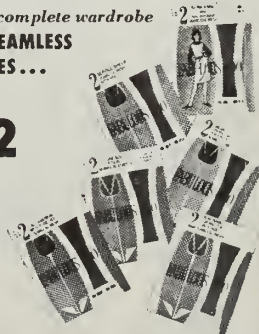
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In command was Captain Rufus Gray. Judah Hathaway was mate, Jim Blankinship was second mate and Dan Tinkham from Tinkhamtown was third mate. Will Cobb and John Perry from Mary's Pond, Robert and Orlando Tabor, and Matthew Hiller, a 22-year old boat steerer from Mattapoisett, were among the crew.

The ship headed for the Atlantic whaling grounds in the vicinity of the Azores on the lookout for whales. The voyage had proven a dull one. For months, the cruise had yielded not a single whale.

One day at noon a strangely rigged vessel appeared suddenly bearing down on the whaler from directly out of the sun. The lookout, squinting into the glare, called down to Blan-

kinship who had the deck. He tried to make her out and remarked on the queer looking rig of the stranger. Suddenly, a puff of smoke rose from her side and the report of a ship's gun. A shot was fired across the Altamaha's bow. The bluff bowed whaler, built for heavy burden, had no choice but to hove to, as the raider bore down on her and snapped about to lay alongship.

The Alabama sent her lieutenant and a boarding party alongside, and Captain Gray was ordered to bring his ships' papers and American flag aboard the Alabama. Supplies from the whaleship were transferred and the crew was brought over. The two ships then stood by until early evening. The crew members of the whaler were manacled but were left on deck to witness the death of their vessel.

Captain Semmes, by this time, had the procedure down to a science. It was his custom to always burn his victim at night. The resulting beacon would attract help and the Alabama could then claim another prize. Sure enough, the leaping red flare of the burning Altamaha brought the Courser to her aid.

The Courser was a schooner out of Provincetown. Also coming to the rescue was the Benjamin Tucker out of New Bedford with Captain Benjamin Childs and 32 men.

In the three captured crews, there were 84 men and all were sent ashore to the nearest Azores island in their own ships' boats. Everything was lost for these men. They were allowed to bring aboard the Alabama



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only what they could carry in their handkerchiefs.

The Courser was made a target for the Alabama. Captain Clark of the Courser later had another ship, "Nimrod", a whaler, burned by the Shenandoah.

Matthew Hiller, after his capture, never went back to whaling, but he continued his career on the sea. He rose to Captain his own ships and lived to enjoy the peace of his Mattapoisett home in his retirement well into his nineties.

WOMEN INTERESTED IN ENLISTING IN MARINES INVITED TO AFFAIR

The Marine Corps Recruiting Office in New Bedford has started its annual campaign of enlisting woman marines for the forthcoming year throughout the Cape Cod and Greater New Bedford area. To this end, and in connection with the Junior Hostess Group of the New Bedford YWCA, there will be a get-together for all interested young ladies between the ages of 18

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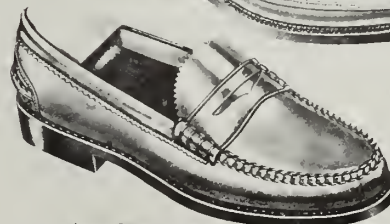
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A movie will also be shown titled "Serving America as a Woman Marine". S/Sgt Gadbois will discuss the merits of being a woman marine with the group or with individuals and their parents if they so desire.

Some of the fields available to young ladies are: personnel and administration, intelligence, logistics, drafting, lithography, optical repair, communications, supply, transportation, food services, disbursing, motor transport, data processing, post exchange, informational ser-

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Those enlisting for 4 years are also assured of being assigned to more than one duty station during their four-year enlistment. For further information contact Miss Grace Young at the New Bedford YWCA or 1st/Sgt Frank Cooper at the Custom House.

Refreshments will be served.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

"Resolved, that I will stop smoking cigarettes, so that thereby I may decrease the risk of dying prematurely from heart attack."

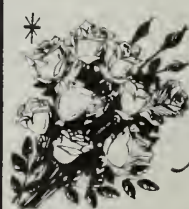
Your Heart Association today proposed this New Year's resolution for the nation's estimated 67 million cigarette smokers, emphasizing that avoidance of cigarettes is a key factor in its program to reduce the risk of heart attack.

Predicating its view on a long-term study at Framingham, Massachusetts, which indicated that elimination of cigarette smoking among persons aged 30 - 60 could cut their estimated heart attack death rate by 40% the Association said: "If Framingham's ex-



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perience is typical of the nation -- and we have substantial reason to believe that it is -- then elimination of smoking could mean 40,000 fewer heart attack deaths among Americans in this age group yearly".

The Association pointed out that the death rate from coronary artery disease decreases rapidly among those who give up smoking, after a period of years approaching that of people who have never smoked.

"We encourage the non-smoker to make a New Year's resolution never to take his or her first puff from a cigarette, and we believe that parents and teachers are well-advised to acquaint your people with the perils of cigarette smoking," the statement continued.

Other New Year's resolutions for heart health might well include:

1. Resolved, to reduce to and then maintain normal weight for my size and age.

CLOSED SUNDAY 1 P.M.
CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY, JAN. 2

The bells are ringing
in a New Year of joy
and happiness for you
and yours. All the best

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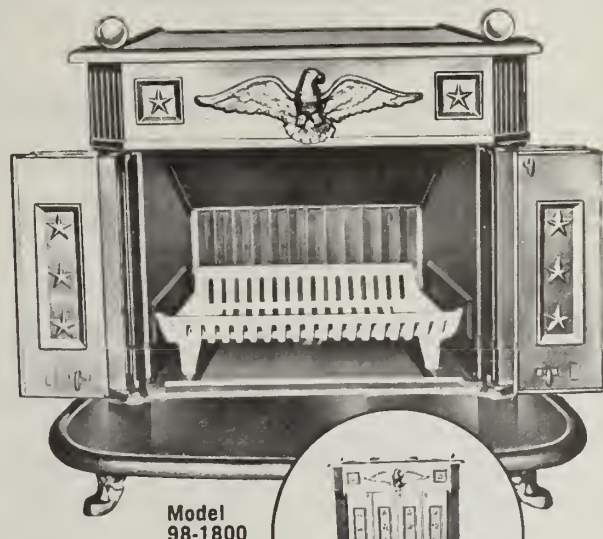


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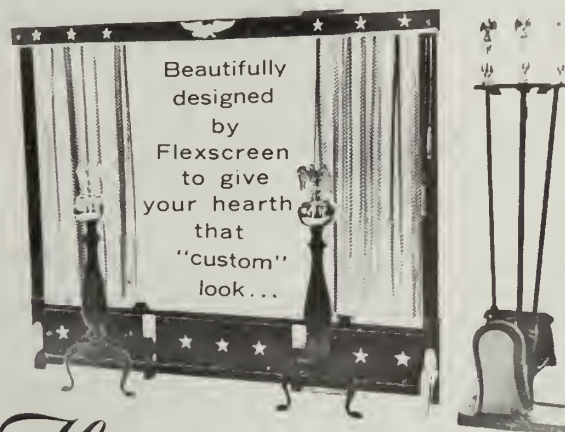


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A Christmas tree light exploded and set off a fire in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Bettencourt, North Street, Mattapoisett last Tuesday afternoon. The fire caused \$4,500 damage mostly in the den of the home where the tree was set up. Mrs. Bettencourt and her children fled the house while Mr. Bettencourt tried to extinguish the flames and then called the Fire Department. He was taken to Tobey Hospital, Wareham where he was treated for burns on his hands.

The alarm was sounded shortly after 3 P.M. The house is owned by Mrs. Ralph C. Dunn of Point Connett, Mattapoisett.

ASSEMBLIES HELD AT SCHOOLS

Christmas assemblies were held Thursday at the Old Hammondtown School and Center School, Mattapoisett.

At Old Hammondtown Mrs. Rhona Blasdale directed several groups in songs and Mrs. Anne Gonsalves directed the band in several numbers. Accordion solos were by William Stratton.

At the Center School Christmas songs and carols were sung by grades 1 and 2, and grade 3 presented a Nativity pageant. Directing the programs were Mrs. Denman Morgan,

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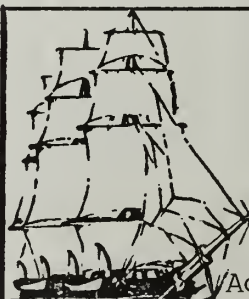
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Christmas parties were held in the classrooms at both schools when gifts were exchanged. Ice cream was served to all pupils, a gift from the Florence Eastman Post 280, American Legion, Mattapoissett.

The schools closed Thursday afternoon for the Christmas holidays and will reopen for classes on Tuesday, January 3rd.

SLIDES TO BE SHOWN AT GUILD

Slides of the Manuel Roza's European trip will be shown at the meeting of the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoissett Congregational Church to be held this Tuesday, January 3rd, at 2 P.M. in the parish hall. Mrs. Milton Briggs will conduct the worship service. Hostess for the meeting will be Mrs. Ralph C. Dunn and greeter, Mrs. Judah Humphrey. Mrs. Albert Norlander will preside at the business meeting.

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ART EXHIBIT

Richard Grosvenor may be a familiar name to some, unknown to others. Right now his is the biggest name at the Marion Art Center for his contribution to the current art lending exhibition is the biggest in size. A spectacular view entitled "New Hampshire Sky Line" is conceived almost as a mural. This 5 x 2 foot painting is hanging in the center now along with 75 others by various artists.

There are a number of seascapes and marine landscapes worthy of mention. "Roches Sunset" by Holgen Smith is a romantic view of rocks, waves and sky. Otis Tripp's "Up for Repairs" is a bold watercolor depicting a typical autumn scene of boats along the shore ready for winter overhauls.

These and all the other works of art at the

Marion Art Center are for rent. The exhibit, which will run through January, is one worth browsing through for an enjoyable afternoon. You may see something which particularly suits you or a friend. A small bi-monthly fee makes it possible for anyone to lease a painting to brighten a home -- give it a new focal point. Stop in during gallery hours: Tuesdays thru Saturdays 1 to 4 P.M.

EMPHYSEMA AND YOUR HEART

by James A. Bougas, M. D.,
Associate Professor of Surgery,
Boston University Medical Center

Not many years ago, almost no one had heard the term emphysema and few except physicians could define it. Today, it looms as one of the fastest growing health threats with an estimated 800,000 new cases diagnosed last year alone.

Emphysema is a progressive, lung-damaging disease which frequently begins as chronic bronchitis. The first noticeable symptom is shortness of breath upon exertion. This may slowly progress until the patient chronically finds breathing increasingly difficult as the lungs gradually lose their elasticity. A cold, flu or a respiratory ailment leads to acute distress for which there is very little medical relief.

In advanced stages the patient's whole routine is focused on saving what little breath he has. During this progression more and more lung tissue is damaged, and eventually the numerous small blood vessels in the area begin to deteriorate also. At the same time the system tries to improve its oxygen capacity

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Since emphysema is in most cases irreversible, real relief can be found only if it is diagnosed in its early stages. Therapy early in the course of the disease, with complete cessation of smoking and with planned breathing exercises frequently combine to halt or slow the progression of lung damage and enable the patient to enjoy a relatively trouble-free life.

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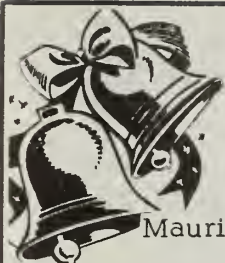
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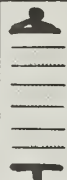
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CANDLELIGHT SERVICE HELD

A candlelight Communion service was held Saturday night, Christmas Eve, at 11 P.M. in the sanctuary of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

The Rev. Frederic E. Reynard read from the prophecy from Isaiah. As appropriate scriptures were read and carols sung candles were lit by the Misses Susan Reynard, Susan Roylance, Cheryl Heath and Patricia Furnans, all members of the Fireside Youth Fellowship.

The Communion service was conducted by Mr. Reynard who also gave the benediction. Mrs. James Mouse served as organist.

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Lions International is sponsoring a "Peace Essay Contest" for students throughout the country. First prize will be \$25,000. In conjunction with this the Mattapoisett Lions Club is giving the local winner a \$25. Savings Bond. Judging the entries submitted by Mattapoisett residents will be Dr. Clayton E. King, William



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Jerry Stratton was in charge of the arrangements and was assisted by several members.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Young and family of Perry Avenue, Mattapoisett entertained on Christmas Day Mrs. Walter S. Jason of Mattapoisett, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierce of Fairhaven, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pittsley and Mrs. William Young and sons, William and Michael of New Bedford.

VISITED IN MATTAPOISETT

Guests of Mrs. Walter S. Jason of Barstow Street, Mattapoisett this week were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christopher, and children, Dale, Bruce and Doris, of Des Moines, Iowa.

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some evening and enjoy the colorful displays.

SILVER TEA AT AGAWAM VILLAGE

Approximately 75 guests attended a Silver
Tea at the Recreation Building of Agawam Vil-
lage on Sunday afternoon. It was sponsored
by Agawam Village Retired Associates, who
had supper there following the tea. Mrs.
Gladys Braman, president, was assisted by
other officers and members.

Following the supper, Mrs. Edna L. Borden,
program chairman, introduced Mrs. Ruth Dud-
ley, who presented organ accompaniment for
carol singing. Her son, Paul, played two
carols on the cornet. Mrs. Dudley also played
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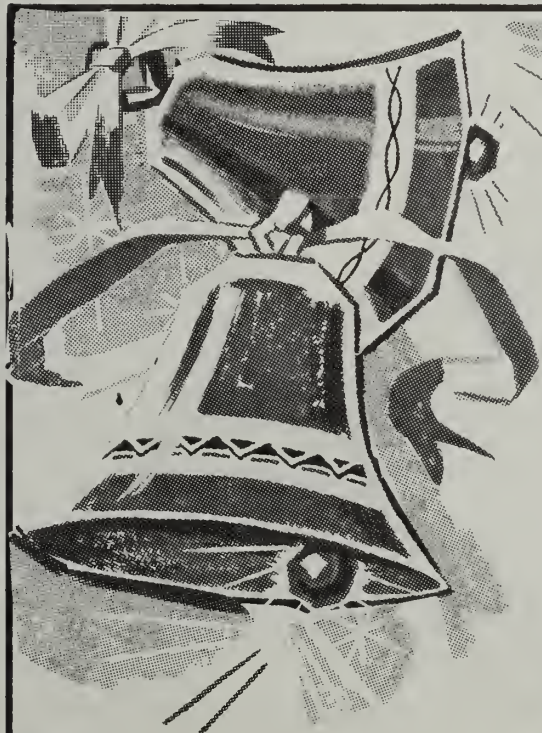
Mrs. Peterson, was served with ice cream. The hall was very beautifully decorated.

During the week the residents were entertained at an evening party by the Wareham Business and Professional Women's Club, and an afternoon party given by the Brownie Troop of St. Patrick's Church, Wareham.

This is the first holiday season that Agawam Village residents have spent there, and they are most appreciative of the kindnesses shown them by Wareham organizations.

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